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## AFFIDAVIT OF DR. ALEXIS MCLEAN

- I, Dr. Alexis McLean, make the following declaration based on my personal knowledge:
- I work for Medgar Evers College of the City University of New York ("MEC") as the Interim
  Dean of Student Affairs.
- 2. I was appointed Interim Dean of Student Affairs on July 1, 2018, and have worked for MEC for approximately ten (10) years.
- 3. During my tenure, Sakia Fletcher volunteered for the Office of Student Affairs, and during the spring 2019 semester, completed her CUNY Service Corps hours within the office. During my tenure, Ms. Fletcher did not report directly to me.
  - 4. At MEC, all student disciplinary decisions are issued by the Office of Student Affairs.
- On May 1, 2019, I received evidence regarding Ms. Fletcher's conduct during an April 30, 2019
   Community Board 9 Brooklyn meeting.
  - Upon information and belief, on April 30, 2019, Ms. Fletcher violated Rules 1, 2, 5, and 7 of the
     Henderson Rules to Maintain Public Order pursuant to article 129-A of the New York State Education
     Law.
- 7. Under Henderson Rule 1, Ms. Fletcher intentionally obstructed and prevented members of the Community Board 9 Brooklyn meeting from exercising their rights. Ms. Fletcher also interfered with MEC's community services.
- 8. Under Henderson Rule 2, Ms. Fletcher did not comply with lawful directives issued by MEC Public Safety and Campus Security to leave MEC's Founder's Auditorium located at 1650 Bedford Avenue in Brooklyn, NY, after she was identified as the source of disruption.
- 9. Under Henderson Rule 5, invited guests to the Community Board 9 Brooklyn meeting were not allowed to advocate their position without verbal confrontation from Ms. Fletcher.
- 10. Under Henderson Rule 7, Ms. Fletcher's conduct was disorderly while on MEC's campus; such conduct is prohibited.
- 11. After an analysis of the facts and evidence, on May 3, 2019 at 9:59 AM, the Office of Student Affairs issued an emergency suspension to Ms. Fletcher. The Office of Student Affairs worked with the Chair

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of the Faculty Student Disciplinary Committee (FSDC) to schedule a disciplinary hearing for May 10, 2019 at 9:30 AM.

- 12. On May 3, 2019 at 3:32 PM, Ms. Fletcher's attorney Jonathan Wallace sent me an email, and directed the College to only communicate with him regarding Ms. Fletcher's disciplinary case. Mr. Wallace also requested and received an adjournment of the May 10, 2019 hearing.
- 13. On May 13, 2019 at 7:18 PM Mr. Wallace received confirmation that the disciplinary hearing was rescheduled for May 15 at 4:00 PM.
- 14. On May 13, 2019 at 7:26 PM Mr. Wallace requested another adjournment. On May 13, 2019 at 9:31 PM Mr. Wallace received an adjournment to May 20, 2019.
- 15. On May 14, 2019 at 1:37 PM Mr. Wallace requested that the hearing be scheduled after 2:00 PM on May 20, 2019. On May 15, 2019 at 2:47 PM Mr. Wallace received confirmation that the hearing would be scheduled on May 20, 2019 at 3:00 PM.
- 16. Upon information and belief, Ms. Fletcher's attorneys Jonathan Wallace and J. Remy Green requested a third adjournment on May 16, 2019. They were informed that this request would not be granted.
- 17. The College has made reasonable efforts to have a timely disciplinary hearing for Ms. Fletcher, and the Chair of the FSDC has granted two (2) adjournments.
- 18. During my tenure as Interim Dean of Student Affairs at MEC, Ms. Fletcher and I have communicated and interacted often, and amicably. Nevertheless, upon information and belief, Ms. Fletcher violated Rules 1, 2, 5, and 7 of the *Henderson Rules to Maintain Public Order* pursuant to article 129-A of the New York State Education Law.

Executed on the 20th day of May 2019.

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